## Patent Claims:

- 1. Hand stamp provided with a handle connected by a shaft to a stamp platen housing forming a positioning frame for movement relative thereto for moving the stamp platen by a vertically adjustable stem against the force of a spring from an idle position to a printing position, characterized by the fact that the handle (5) is connected to the housing of the stamp platen by a flexible folding bellows (6) preferably integrally formed with the handle (5) and that it is provided with a removable cap (5") to allow access to the adjustable stem (4), and that a member receptacle (9) of the stamp impression member (2) is releasably connected to the stamp platen (3) by a snap connection (3', 9').
- 2. Hand stamp according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the impression member receptacle (9), prior to mounting the impression member (2) on the stamp platen (3) is stored in a transport case (8) which fits frictionally into the opening of the positioning frame (1).
- 3. Hand stamp according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the transport case (8) of the impression member (2) is enclosable by a cap (10) to allow transport of the impression member separate from the stamp.
- 4. Hand stamp according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized by the fact that the interior of the impression member receptacle (9) is divided into sections by separators (9").

30